What's Next for Stakeholder Capitalism in 2021?



The Chamber's Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (CCMC), joined with JUST Capital and the Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) for an <u>event</u> today that looked at the interaction of corporations' response to Covid-19 and lawmakers' changing views of corporations' role in society and what the new Washington structure might mean for companies.

Why it matters: Corporations have played crucial roles in helping America through the pandemic crisis. And the public is increasingly looking to corporations to lead on the difficult issues facing the country. Accompanying those expectations is heightened attention on corporate governance and how companies engage with their workers and communities.

With a new political landscape in Washington, companies of every size, shape, and sector are looking for hints as to what action policymakers may take on these issues.

The event featured in-depth conversations with Sandy Boss, Global Head of Investment Stewardship, BlackRock; Tom Quaadman, CCMC; Tim Doyle, Senior Advisor, BPC; Martin Whittaker, CEO, Just Capital; and Michele Nellenbach, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, BPC.

Learn more:

• Tom Quaadman published a blog post last year explaining the important steps the administration, Congress, and the Federal Reserve took to respond to the emergency economic crisis from the COVID-19 pandemic. This blog highlights the critical role of the financial services sector in our economic recovery.

• Last December, CCMC released the Growth Engine report, the Chamber's roadmap for revitalizing financial markets.

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